

Maltreatment Reported to the Office of Children's Services

Data extracted Monday March 14, 2016 from Alaska's ORCARPT database.

Reporting period is the most recently completed Twelve Months.

Field definitions and information about the data in this report follow the tables below.

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Count of All Protective Service Reports Received during the last Twelve Months

Region	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016
Anchorage	691	722	495	621	608	506	569	695	648	545	809	628
Northern	187	226	222	183	205	225	243	261	217	224	229	252
Southcentral	307	379	277	264	268	250	334	303	305	327	253	302
Southeast	210	176	159	131	124	140	147	168	129	120	131	147
Western	85	103	105	116	37	96	93	172	123	99	89	91
Alaska, unique count	1,480	1,606	1,258	1,315	1,242	1,217	1,386	1,599	1,422	1,315	1,511	1,420

Count of Protective Service Reports Screened In during the last Twelve Months

Region	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016
Anchorage	391	424	302	339	352	318	359	370	337	340	393	338
Northern	109	91	97	93	109	92	108	109	106	104	134	132
Southcentral	167	191	148	145	143	145	173	183	152	200	146	152
Southeast	116	88	91	64	78	80	73	95	74	66	78	70
Western	53	58	74	76	16	56	51	100	75	66	60	59
Alaska, unique count	836	852	712	717	698	691	764	857	744	776	811	751

Percent of All Protective Service Reports Screened In during the last Twelve Months

Region	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016
Anchorage	56.6 %	58.7 %	61.0 %	54.6 %	57.9 %	62.8 %	63.1 %	53.2 %	52.0 %	62.4 %	48.6 %	53.8 %
Northern	58.3 %	40.3 %	43.7 %	50.8 %	53.2 %	40.9 %	44.4 %	41.8 %	48.8 %	46.4 %	58.5 %	52.4 %
Southcentral	54.4 %	50.4 %	53.4 %	54.9 %	53.4 %	58.0 %	51.8 %	60.4 %	49.8 %	61.2 %	57.7 %	50.3 %
Southeast	55.2 %	50.0 %	57.2 %	48.9 %	62.9 %	57.1 %	49.7 %	56.5 %	57.4 %	55.0 %	59.5 %	47.6 %
Western	62.4 %	56.3 %	70.5 %	65.5 %	43.2 %	58.3 %	54.8 %	58.1 %	61.0 %	66.7 %	67.4 %	64.8 %
Alaska, unique count	56.5 %	53.1 %	56.6 %	54.5 %	56.2 %	56.8 %	55.1 %	53.6 %	52.3 %	59.0 %	53.7 %	52.9 %

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during February 2016

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	628	252	302	147	91	1,420
Count of Allegations	1,516	676	745	497	391	3,825
Count of Alleged Victims	924	378	443	227	171	2,121
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	749	338	365	219	131	1,786
Count of Initial Assessments	294	111	89	69	17	580
Count of Cases	574	231	284	139	88	1,301

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	751	669	1,420
Count of Allegations	2,467	1358	3,825
Count of Alleged Victims	1,296	825	2,121
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,045	741	1,786
Count of Initial Assessments	580	0	580
Count of Cases	736	565	1,301
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	420	148	568
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,059	547	1,606
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	223	155	378
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	66	126	192
Alleged Victim Male	638	413	1,051
Alleged Victim Female	651	396	1,047
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	7	16	23
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	285	107	392
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	244	97	341
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	221	152	373
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	234	152	386
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	188	153	341
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	118	137	255
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	6	27	33
Allg. Vctm. Native	632	280	912
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	313	251	564
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	351	294	645

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during January 2016

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	809	229	253	131	89	1,511
Count of Allegations	1,769	691	635	360	464	3,919
Count of Alleged Victims	1,112	377	389	182	168	2,199
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	930	316	310	178	134	1,846
Count of Initial Assessments	378	122	94	76	37	706
Count of Cases	745	213	239	119	81	1,375

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	811	700	1,511
Count of Allegations	2,540	1379	3,919
Count of Alleged Victims	1,399	800	2,199
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,087	759	1,846
Count of Initial Assessments	706	0	706
Count of Cases	787	588	1,375
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	428	166	594
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,143	481	1,624
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	199	153	352
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	102	166	268
Alleged Victim Male	678	372	1,050
Alleged Victim Female	717	414	1,131
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	4	14	18
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	303	97	400
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	272	102	374
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	271	142	413
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	222	134	356
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	179	149	328
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	143	151	294
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	9	25	34
Allg. Vctm. Native	622	319	941
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	346	241	587
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	431	240	671

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during December 2015

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	545	224	327	120	99	1,315
Count of Allegations	1,258	596	933	322	543	3,652
Count of Alleged Victims	778	342	529	166	209	1,997
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	663	288	406	166	146	1,653
Count of Initial Assessments	330	97	150	63	44	681
Count of Cases	500	206	303	109	91	1,196

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	776	539	1,315
Count of Allegations	2,549	1103	3,652
Count of Alleged Victims	1,351	646	1,997
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,077	576	1,653
Count of Initial Assessments	681	0	681
Count of Cases	747	449	1,196
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	385	98	483
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,069	454	1,523
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	238	111	349
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	109	96	205
Alleged Victim Male	708	283	991
Alleged Victim Female	636	350	986
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	7	13	20
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	309	76	385
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	263	104	367
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	256	127	383
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	217	103	320
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	162	118	280
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	132	102	234
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	12	16	28
Allg. Vctm. Native	594	250	844
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	306	204	510
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	451	192	643

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during November 2015

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	648	217	305	129	123	1,422
Count of Allegations	1,531	543	905	373	491	3,843
Count of Alleged Victims	920	310	467	183	223	2,087
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	755	290	383	155	175	1,744
Count of Initial Assessments	323	99	110	72	65	668
Count of Cases	584	199	275	113	110	1,271

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	744	678	1,422
Count of Allegations	2,511	1332	3,843
Count of Alleged Victims	1,290	797	2,087
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,023	721	1,744
Count of Initial Assessments	668	0	668
Count of Cases	709	562	1,271
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	435	120	555
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,072	517	1,589
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	184	147	331
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	66	148	214
Alleged Victim Male	658	376	1,034
Alleged Victim Female	624	408	1,032
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	8	13	21
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	262	80	342
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	249	99	348
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	257	154	411
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	222	144	366
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	163	151	314
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	124	149	273
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	13	20	33
Allg. Vctm. Native	600	283	883
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	314	231	545
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	376	283	659

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during October 2015

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	695	261	303	168	172	1,599
Count of Allegations	1,596	630	816	514	937	4,493
Count of Alleged Victims	971	376	464	246	356	2,392
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	795	340	373	217	241	1,948
Count of Initial Assessments	356	108	150	95	92	801
Count of Cases	628	243	276	156	155	1,441

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	857	742	1,599
Count of Allegations	2,988	1505	4,493
Count of Alleged Victims	1,529	863	2,392
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,176	772	1,948
Count of Initial Assessments	801	0	801
Count of Cases	826	615	1,441
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	411	144	555
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,272	575	1,847
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	256	158	414
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	85	159	244
Alleged Victim Male	762	425	1,187
Alleged Victim Female	759	423	1,182
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	8	15	23
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	317	110	427
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	279	110	389
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	320	178	498
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	239	149	388
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	213	147	360
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	153	145	298
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	8	24	32
Allg. Vctm. Native	742	378	1,120
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	342	219	561
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	445	266	711

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during September 2015

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	569	243	334	147	93	1,386
Count of Allegations	1,461	567	908	398	371	3,705
Count of Alleged Victims	824	320	520	216	175	2,026
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	683	329	432	188	143	1,753
Count of Initial Assessments	355	105	149	73	50	732
Count of Cases	518	220	310	137	91	1,258

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	764	622	1,386
Count of Allegations	2,426	1279	3,705
Count of Alleged Victims	1,313	713	2,026
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,100	653	1,753
Count of Initial Assessments	732	0	732
Count of Cases	751	507	1,258
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	349	87	436
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,081	516	1,597
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	221	130	351
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	109	132	241
Alleged Victim Male	685	336	1,021
Alleged Victim Female	617	364	981
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	11	13	24
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	276	83	359
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	259	109	368
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	268	123	391
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	203	127	330
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	186	138	324
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	112	119	231
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	9	14	23
Allg. Vctm. Native	603	311	914
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	343	184	527
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	367	218	585

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during August 2015

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	506	225	250	140	96	1,217
Count of Allegations	1,328	564	652	388	469	3,401
Count of Alleged Victims	798	349	387	193	199	1,908
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	588	272	320	179	134	1,477
Count of Initial Assessments	313	91	130	79	56	669
Count of Cases	472	208	238	121	86	1,113

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	691	526	1,217
Count of Allegations	2,266	1135	3,401
Count of Alleged Victims	1,249	659	1,908
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	931	546	1,477
Count of Initial Assessments	669	0	669
Count of Cases	676	437	1,113
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	313	125	438
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,052	460	1,512
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	182	81	263
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	114	138	252
Alleged Victim Male	631	306	937
Alleged Victim Female	608	342	950
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	10	11	21
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	287	107	394
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	272	95	367
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	246	115	361
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	192	119	311
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	140	85	225
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	101	114	215
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	11	24	35
Allg. Vctm. Native	585	268	853
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	321	183	504
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	343	208	551

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during July 2015

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	608	205	268	124	37	1,242
Count of Allegations	1,539	675	735	349	142	3,440
Count of Alleged Victims	884	342	434	177	68	1,882
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	698	282	332	152	59	1,505
Count of Initial Assessments	346	107	127	77	16	671
Count of Cases	551	193	242	106	36	1,111

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	698	544	1,242
Count of Allegations	2,302	1138	3,440
Count of Alleged Victims	1,240	642	1,882
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	961	544	1,505
Count of Initial Assessments	671	0	671
Count of Cases	679	432	1,111
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	400	86	486
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,024	442	1,466
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	143	108	251
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	102	142	244
Alleged Victim Male	626	311	937
Alleged Victim Female	611	319	930
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	3	12	15
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	331	107	438
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	244	118	362
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	242	99	341
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	159	99	258
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	153	98	251
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	99	103	202
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	12	18	30
Allg. Vctm. Native	542	231	773
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	318	200	518
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	380	211	591

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during June 2015

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	621	183	264	131	116	1,315
Count of Allegations	1,478	471	719	363	686	3,717
Count of Alleged Victims	878	285	390	186	264	1,989
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	716	237	330	167	163	1,607
Count of Initial Assessments	332	92	133	61	75	693
Count of Cases	569	174	239	118	108	1,199

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	717	598	1,315
Count of Allegations	2,442	1275	3,717
Count of Alleged Victims	1,235	754	1,989
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	971	636	1,607
Count of Initial Assessments	693	0	693
Count of Cases	693	506	1,199
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	407	134	541
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,020	521	1,541
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	157	130	287
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	88	155	243
Alleged Victim Male	612	351	963
Alleged Victim Female	618	396	1,014
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	5	7	12
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	328	110	438
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	288	140	428
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	196	134	330
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	176	103	279
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	146	116	262
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	94	139	233
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	7	12	19
Allg. Vctm. Native	623	263	886
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	315	253	568
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	297	238	535

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during May 2015

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	495	222	277	159	105	1,258
Count of Allegations	1,240	478	686	496	509	3,409
Count of Alleged Victims	723	303	407	225	223	1,864
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	572	279	324	244	160	1,568
Count of Initial Assessments	296	97	134	90	72	688
Count of Cases	457	203	249	146	100	1,145

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	712	546	1,258
Count of Allegations	2,314	1095	3,409
Count of Alleged Victims	1,214	650	1,864
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	975	593	1,568
Count of Initial Assessments	688	0	688
Count of Cases	690	455	1,145
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	371	100	471
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,007	461	1,468
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	182	105	287
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	83	97	180
Alleged Victim Male	616	313	929
Alleged Victim Female	594	327	921
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	4	10	14
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	293	77	370
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	252	79	331
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	237	139	376
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	175	105	280
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	140	122	262
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	102	113	215
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	15	15	30
Allg. Vctm. Native	572	277	849
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	308	176	484
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	334	197	531

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during April 2015

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	722	226	379	176	103	1,606
Count of Allegations	1,625	535	937	467	614	4,178
Count of Alleged Victims	962	332	541	248	224	2,275
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	821	269	474	223	149	1,918
Count of Initial Assessments	420	91	185	87	57	840
Count of Cases	642	205	352	155	95	1,429

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	852	754	1,606
Count of Allegations	2,731	1447	4,178
Count of Alleged Victims	1,441	834	2,275
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,160	758	1,918
Count of Initial Assessments	840	0	840
Count of Cases	828	601	1,429
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	442	123	565
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,159	545	1,704
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	239	157	396
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	99	166	265
Alleged Victim Male	738	401	1,139
Alleged Victim Female	697	416	1,113
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	6	17	23
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	318	97	415
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	262	121	383
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	304	139	443
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	238	140	378
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	174	172	346
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	138	139	277
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	7	26	33
Allg. Vctm. Native	647	310	957
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	394	243	637
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	400	281	681

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during March 2015

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	691	187	307	210	85	1,480
Count of Allegations	1,565	574	923	624	462	4,148
Count of Alleged Victims	952	316	479	284	166	2,189
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	791	269	396	253	113	1,815
Count of Initial Assessments	381	109	162	114	53	818
Count of Cases	627	181	288	176	78	1,342

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	836	644	1,480
Count of Allegations	2,850	1298	4,148
Count of Alleged Victims	1,464	725	2,189
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,150	665	1,815
Count of Initial Assessments	818	0	818
Count of Cases	804	538	1,342
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	430	116	546
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,222	467	1,689
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	237	128	365
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	103	161	264
Alleged Victim Male	740	354	1,094
Alleged Victim Female	718	361	1,079
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	6	10	16
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	306	94	400
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	320	91	411
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	271	142	413
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	222	121	343
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	192	116	308
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	137	138	275
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	16	23	39
Allg. Vctm. Native	655	244	899
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	407	247	654
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	402	234	636

About the data in this report

This report summarizes statistics for child Protective Service Reports (PSR) received by Alaska's Office of Children's Services (OCS), including their screening status and the demographics of alleged child victims and alleged perpetrators. PSRs are documented reports of alleged maltreatment to children.

To protect the privacy of individuals in low-count groups, screening status regional breakouts are not included for monthly reporting periods.

For this report time periods are assigned based on administrative acceptance of PSR screening decisions. Allegations of maltreatment are required to be screened-in or screened-out within seven days of PSR receipt.

Each PSR may report multiple alleged occurrences of maltreatment. Each allegation within a PSR matches one victim to one perpetrator for one maltreatment type.

Counts of alleged victims and alleged perpetrators are unique; that is, alleged victims or alleged perpetrators are counted only once per maltreatment per region per period. Individuals counted as screened in are not duplicated in screen out counts. However, some individuals may be duplicated between maltreatment types or between regions. Therefore, regional demographic counts may not add to Alaska totals.

Counts of Initial Assessments (IA) are also presented here, although many will not yet be finalized for recent periods. An IA may include multiple PSRs during the reporting period, which may be from different regions. Additionally, cases may have multiple PSRs and/or IAs during the reporting period. Therefore, regional IA and case counts may not add to Alaska totals.

Age calculations are based on the time of Protective Service Report screening acceptance. Where multiple reports were received the earliest report of maltreatment is used for age calculation. Ages are grouped in three-year increments to protect the privacy of individuals in low-count groups.

Native Status is determined by reported race of either Alaskan Native or Native American.

Subsequent reports covering the same reporting periods will contain updated statistics.

OCS Reported Maltreatment Web Report Field Definitions

Allegation - Child abuse statements and/or descriptions by a reporter that consist of one Alleged Perpetrator, one Alleged Victim, and one of the four types of Maltreatment.

Alleged Perpetrator - An Initial Assessment participant alleged of maltreating an Alleged Victim.

Alleged Victim - Child about whom a report regarding Maltreatment has been made.

Case - A household unit included in one or more Initial Assessments.

Initial Assessment (IA) - An evaluation of child safety completed for each screened in PSR. The IA process consists of gathering sufficient information (via face-to-face interviews with the alleged victim, family members and collateral contacts) to determine if a child is safe or unsafe and determining the finding for each allegation (Substantiated or Not Substantiated). A determination is also made as to whether the children and/or other persons involved in the report of alleged maltreatment are in need of services. An IA may include multiple PSRs.

Maltreatment - An act or omission that results in circumstances in which there is reasonable cause to suspect that a child may be a child in need of aid, as described in Alaska Statute 47.10.011; an injury and/or damage to a child's physical or mental well-being. Alaska divides maltreatment into four types: Mental Injury, Neglect, Physical, or Sexual. Please refer to next page for elaboration on each type.

Native Child - Any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian race.

Office of Children's Services (OCS) - A division of Alaska's Department of Health and Social Services.

ORCA - Online Resources for the Children of Alaska, OCS's main database.

Protective Service Report (PSR) - A report of child Maltreatment. A PSR may contain multiple Allegations, each of which consists of one Alleged Victim/Alleged Perpetrator/Maltreatment combination.

Region, as used in this Allegation and Maltreatment report - One of five areas of Alaska, based on the office of the OCS intake worker assigned at time of supervisory acceptance of the PSR screening decision.

Reporting Period - Complete month or calendar year, as specified in the report. Owing to Unique Counts, data reported on a monthly basis will not necessarily sum to annual figures.

Screened In / Screened Out - A decision as to whether the reporter's concerns within a PSR constitute a potential threat to child safety. If so, the PSR is Screened In and an Initial Assessment is completed. If not, the PSR is Screened Out and the Case is closed with no further action.

Unique Count - An unduplicated count within the Reporting Period; that is, each person, ID, or combination of person or ID with other factors is counted only once regardless of the number of times represented within the reported group during the Reporting Period. For example, an Alleged Victim of multiple instances of Neglect in the Anchorage region will be counted once in that Maltreatment type and region, though the same Alleged Victim may be counted again for other types of Maltreatment, or in other Regions. An Alleged Victim-Maltreatment-Region combination counted in multiple monthly reporting periods within a calendar year will be counted only once for that combination in a report based on calendar year.

Maltreatment Types:

- **Mental Injury** - An injury to the emotional well-being or intellectual or psychological capacity of a child, as evidenced by an observable and substantial impairment in the child's ability to function.
- **Neglect** - Failure by a Caregiver to provide necessary food, care, clothing, shelter, medical attention, or education for a child.
- **Physical:** Physical harm to a child is defined in AS 47.10.015 as conduct or conditions created by the Caregiver resulting in physical injury to, physical mistreatment of, or sexual contact with, the child. AS 47.10.015 also defines "substantial risk of physical harm" as a negligent act or omission by a child's Caregiver that creates a substantial risk of physical injury to the child.
- **Sexual:** the child has suffered sexual abuse, or is at substantial risk of suffering sexual abuse, as a result of conduct by or conditions created by the child's Caregiver or by the failure of the Caregiver to supervise the child adequately. If the Caregiver has actual notice that a person has been convicted of a sex offense against a minor within the past 15 years, is registered or required to register as a sex offender, or is under investigation for a sex offense against a minor, and the Caregiver subsequently allows a child to be left with that person, this alone may constitute sufficient evidence that the child is at substantial risk of being sexually abused.